

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (original) A building material component, said building material component comprising:  
a extruded component;  
a textured surface formed on said component; and  
colored streaks extending through said textured surface.
2. (original) The building material component of claim 1 wherein said extruded component is made from ultraviolet stabilized polyethylene.
3. (original) The building material component of claim 1 wherein said textured surface is created from injecting an agent having a melt temperature different than that of the base material of the component during the extrusion process.
4. (original) The building material component of claim 1 wherein said textured surface is created from injecting a blowing agent having a melt temperature different than that of the base material of the component during the thermoforming process.
5. (original) The building material component of claim 1 wherein said colored streaks are created by adding one or more coloring agents having different melt temperatures.
6. (original) The building material component of claim 1 wherein said colored streaks are created by adding one or more coloring agents having differing viscosities.
7. (original) The building material component of claim 1 wherein said building material component is used to create a fencing section.

8. (original) The building material component of claim 7 wherein fencing section further includes:

at least one post;

at least two rails attached to said post; and

fasteners for attaching said building material component to said at least two rails.

9. (original) The building material component of claim 8 wherein said fencing section further includes:

at least one cap for attachment onto said at least one rail.

10. (non-elected) A fencing assembly wherein said fencing assembly comprises:

at least one post;

at least two rails attached to said post;

a plurality of building material components, each of said building material components extruded of a plastic material having a textured surface and colored streaking to resemble a wood material; and

fasteners for attaching said plurality of building material components to said at least two rails.

11. (non-elected) The fencing assembly of claim 10 wherein said fencing assembly further includes:

caps for attachment onto said at least two rails.

12. (non-elected) The fencing assembly of claim 10 wherein said at least rails are made from polyethylene coated sixteen gauge galvanized steel.

13. (non-elected) The fencing assembly of claim 10 wherein said at least one post is made from polyethylene coated sixteen gauge galvanized steel.

14. (non-elected) The fencing assembly of claim 10 wherein said components include building pickets extruded from ultra violet stabilized polyethylene.

15. (non-elected) The fencing assembly of claim 10 wherein said textured surface is created from injecting an agent having a melt temperature different than that of the base material of the component during the thermoforming process.

16. (non-elected) The fencing assembly of claim 10 wherein said textured surface is created from injecting a blowing agent having a melt temperature different than that of the base material of the component during the extrusion process.

17. (non-elected) The fencing assembly of claim 10 wherein said colored streaks are created by adding one or more coloring agents having different melt temperatures.

18. (non-elected) The fencing assembly of claim 10 wherein said colored streaks are created by adding one or more coloring agents having differing viscosities.

19. (non-elected) A method of creating a building material component that provides an appearance of a wood material, said method comprising the steps of:  
extruding a plastic material into the desired shape of the building material component;  
providing a first class of agents into said extrusion step having a different melt temperature than said plastic material to create a texture in the surface of the building material component.

20. (non-elected) The method of claim 19 wherein said method further comprises the step of:  
providing one or more of a second class of agents into said extrusion step having different colors and different viscosities to provide streaking in the surface of the building material component.

21. (non-elected) The method of claim 19 wherein said step of providing one or more second class of agents further includes providing one or more agents having different melt temperatures.

22. (non-elected) The method of claim 19 wherein said step of extruding a plastic material into the desired shape of the building material component further includes:

extruding the building material component into the shape of a picket for a fencing assembly.

23. (non-elected) The method of claim 19 wherein said steps of providing a first class of agent for creating texture and of providing a second class of agents for creating color streaks includes:

providing an extruder screw that disperses and heats the first class of agents and second class of agents at different rates.

24. (non-elected) A method of creating a building material component that provides an appearance of a wood material, said method comprising the steps of:

extruding a plastic material into the desired shape of the building material component;

providing one or more of a first class of agents into said extrusion step having different colors and different viscosities to provide streaking in the surface of the building material component.

25. (non-elected) The method of claim 24 wherein said method further comprises the step of:

providing a second class of agents into said extrusion step having a different melt temperature than said plastic material to create a texture in the surface of the building material component.

26. (non-elected) The method of claim 24 wherein said step of providing one or more first class of agents further includes providing one or more agents having different melt temperatures.

27. (non-elected) The method of claim 24 wherein said step of extruding a plastic material into the desired shape of the building material component further includes:

extruding the building material component into the shape of a picket for a fencing assembly.

28. (non-elected) The method of claim 24 wherein said steps of providing a second class of agent for creating texture and of providing a first class of agents for creating color streaks includes:

providing an extruder screw that disperses and heats the first class of agents and second class of agents at different rates.